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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84 REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on October 29, 2002, setting a three-month term for reply.

Applicants request that color photographs be permitted in this application, as they are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter of the invention. The invention involves, *inter alia*, the uptake of light emitting agents by abnormally proliferating cells, particularly in conjunction with treatment with a differentiation agent. The data presented in Figures 4 and 5 demonstrate that cells pretreated with the synthetic androgen R1881 accumulate more light-emitting photosensitizer than those without pretreatment.

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Enclosed are the fee of \$130.00 set forth in §1.17(h), three sets of color photographs and a black and white copy of the photograph. A proposed amendment to insert the required language is included with the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed herewith. Any additional fee occasioned by this paper or any overpayment of fees may be charged or refunded to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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